

ACROSS THE ALPS
BERNE, Switzerland, May 12.—Aviator
Rider, using a monoplane, flew over the
Alps today. It took two hours to fly
fifty miles. This was the second successful
solo flight made over the Alps.

WOMEN WATCH SAFE-BLOWERS AT THEIR WORK

BOSTON, May 12. While four terror-stricken women, powerless to act, watched an electric blower from their dark and forth in the distance in the dark from the steel, four young men how the safe in the position have early today and then tossed the drug store of Newell & Howard.

The women were in their house. They heard the whirling of the fan on the wall. They saw the flash of the electric light and they heard the muffled explosion. When they went to the door, a man was probably a instant for the price for any. The women closed the door, too frightened to attempt to open it. The man was at work about three hours. They saw nothing at the post office. At the drug store they found it to change in the cash register and in the telephone not available.

The women who saw the scene at work are Mrs. Mary Shannon and her daughter Gertrude, Mrs. Paul Taylor and her cousin Mrs. Clara Watson.

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City Market to Cost \$5,000,000 Asked by Expert

Secretary Wilfred W. Warner of the State Board of Agriculture, proposed a \$5,000,000 municipal market from Franklin street to Atlantic avenue with rail road and tunnel connection.

That, he says, would help solve the high cost of living problem and give the consumers fresh produce daily.

If the project, which will depend on the result of voters, officers and aid storage for the annual revenue is favored by the Legislature, plans may be called in from the architects.

MATTAPAN WANTS \$300 FOR JUNE 7

The Mattapan Improvement Association has appointed a committee, of which P. J. Taylor is president and the other members J. H. Brown, W. F. McCarthy, N. H. Brown and John E. Savage, to wait on John P. Dever, director of public works, to secure \$300 for their share of the construction of the new sewer on June 7.

HUNT MESSENGER FOR \$11,000 THEFT

PITTSBURGH, May 12. Harry Thomas McLaughlin, aged twenty-four, ex-prize assassin who was charged with having associated with between \$10,000 and \$12,000 in currency, is being sought by local police and a detective agency.

SEES LASTING PEACE BY U. S. AND ENGLAND

WASHINGTON, May 12. "Our work, I believe, has rendered impossible any armed conflict in the future."

This statement was made today by Lord Waverley, chief of the British delegation, in the conference arranged for the purpose of observing the peace between England and the United States.

The foreign delegates to the conference left here today for Philadelphia, where the meeting and other high officials will extend them the welcome of the Quaker City.

The closing event of the Washington visit was the breakfast given at the Army and Navy Club this morning. Prominent delegates and Congressmen joined the American, English, Canadian and Australian representatives at this affair. Speeches of the friendly greetings between England and the United States in the past, and the future of the world.

"This visit has been like entering the family circle. We find ourselves among friends in this great movement for a new era of peace."

We realize that we have been able to accomplish during this conference a work which I believe will be permanent and which will not only result in peace in the past, but render impossible any armed conflict in the future.

Dr. Cook Appeals to President for Pole Vindication

WASHINGTON, May 12.—Chargé d'affaires officials with a "propaganda of a racist assassination," and ridiculing the National Geographical Society, Dr. Frederick A. Cook has written to President Wilson asking that a commission of polar explorers be appointed to investigate his claim and that of Admiral Peary to the discovery of the North Pole.

"The future of any children depends on the exhibition of the entire methods of the scientific geography in Washington," says Dr. Cook in a letter dated "Chicago."

GRANGE TO MEET IN MANCHESTER, N. H.

MANCHESTER, N. H., May 12.—The annual convention of the National Grange of Farmers, will be held here from November 12 to November 22, according to an announcement made today. This will be the first meeting in New England in a number of years.

PAPAYA, NEWEST FRUIT, IS COMING

WASHINGTON, May 12. The "papaya," a tropical fruit that is shaped like a cat, is coming to the United States, according to a report from the Department of Agriculture, after years of trials and failures. It is now being put on the market.

TARIFF CRISIS IN MOVE FOR OPEN HEARINGS

WASHINGTON, May 12.—The future of the Underwood tariff bill in the Senate was in the balance today while the Republicans and Democrats debated on the Finance Committee to hold open hearings on the measure.

The clash between the opposing Senators was rendered more interesting by reason of the fact that it was calculated to show the real strength of the supporters of the administration measure.

It is in sight and now, the principal objection in the Underwood bill, that the tariff will come, and Democratic leaders anxiously watched the debate to see how far the defection of about by Senators Russell and Thurston of Louisiana had influenced the Senate from the right and wood producing States.

It already had been agreed to refer the Underwood bill to the Finance Committee without public hearing when that committee was renewed over from the House on Friday. Senator Plummer, chairman of that committee, made a motion in this effect, which was immediately supported by a motion by Senator Poindexter to instruct the Finance Committee to hold public hearings.



Maybe You Remember When the First Curved Ball Was Thrown.

People said the man was crazy who claimed to have pitched a baseball in a curve. A pitcher would be crazy, nowadays if he didn't use a curved ball.

When I first decided to put a ten-cent quality and quantity tobacco on the market and sell it for 5 cents, I met with just as much doubt as that first curved-ball pitcher.

Old heads in the tobacco business said it couldn't be done—said I would have to cut down on the quality, and so on, if I didn't want to lose all my money.

I have done it, men, and MASCOT is selling like hot cakes on its merit and price.

I simply did away with one of the heaviest costs a ten-cent tobacco has to meet—I did away with that perfectly useless tin box in which so many ten-centers are packed.

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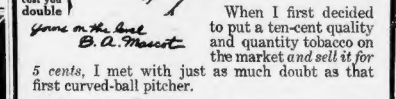
is packed in an inexpensive cloth pouch, and that saves meenough money so that I can afford to give you double your tobacco value. When you buy the usual ten-cent tobacco, you pay an awful chunk of your dime for tin alone. So far no genius has been able to figure out that you can smoke tin. Then, why should you pay for it?

I got rid of the foolish goat-fodder tin box right away, and then I found I could give you the very best Kentucky Burley at 7 cents. So I took the highest grade leaves I could buy, let them cure slowly and naturally on the very plantations where they grew, waited until they were ripe and mellow and sweet, and then

I'm proud of my tobacco, men. I offer it to you without any ifs or ans. It is honestly the best tobacco value you can buy anywhere in the world for the price I am asking for it—5 cents.

The quantity is there and the quality is there. I simply ask you to give it a trial. Then I know I'll have a MASCOT smoker for life.

In Pouch 5c—In Tins it would cost you double 5c



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Filene's

Two new and worthy divisions of the Filene store to-morrow begin their first BIG Mid-Week Sale

A Mid-Week May Sale of Toilet Goods and Leather Goods

Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, May 14, 15 and 16

WHAT WE WISH TO DO: To show to thousands of new friends the attractive appearance, superior service and rock-bottom prices of these NEW shops, which, new as they are, are yet as highly developed as the longer established Filene shops.

"CUT PRICES" obtain every day in this Toilet Goods shop. The lowest price at which any standard article may be bought is always the Filene price. We are never undersold.

Pebeco Tooth Paste (39c size) 64c.
25c Guaranteed Tooth Brush Combination for **39c**

Rubber Lined Tourist Cases

Assorted silks, \$2 \$1
In assorted crotchetons and silks, \$1.50 grade **75c**

TOILET GOODS

Coty's Sachet—Rose, violet, Muguet with Coty's extract or toilet water, a \$5.65 combination..... **\$4.50**

U. S. P. Peroxide of Hydrogen—1 lb. bottle, regularly 19c..... **8c**

Absorbent Cotton—1 lb. package, 29c grade..... **16c**

Arnold's Imported Powder Book—19c grade..... **15c**

Initial Wash Cloths—With initial, rubber lined case, a 35c combination..... **19c**

Witch Hazel Quart size, regularly sold at 40c..... **29c**

Women's Dressing Combs—All course or coarse and fine, 75c grade..... **45c**

Wash Cloths 5c grade; 8 for..... **25c**

Chamois Large size, for house or motor, \$1.50 grade..... **75c**

Ivory Finish Picture Frames 29c grade..... **19c**

55c grade..... **39c**

Violet's Face Powder—(Ambre Royal) \$1.75 grade..... **\$1.25**

Pure Castile Soap—4 lb. bars, green or white, 50c grade..... **34c**

Hirsch's Violet Ammonia 10c grade..... **10c**

Mary Garden Extracts—Regularly \$2; one ounce sealed bottle, together with 50c package Mary Garden Talcum, a \$2.50 combination..... **\$2**

LOONEN'S PARISIAN IVORY



\$9.75 Three-Piece Sets, \$6.50

The original, which is much imitated just now—with brush, ring-handled mirror and comb.

\$2.50 Hair Brushes..... **\$1.75**

\$3.25 Hair Brushes..... **\$2**

\$4.75 Mirrors..... **\$3.25**

\$5.75 Mirrors..... **\$4**

75c Combs..... **50c**

75c Nail Files..... **50c**

75c Cutlery Knives..... **50c**

75c Button Hook..... **50c**

\$1.50 Buffer..... **\$3c**

Powder Pads—Of imported wood, assorted sizes, 25c grade..... **2 25c**

Pullman Aprons—Rubber lined, with pocket containing towel and wash cloth, \$2.25..... **\$1.50**

grade..... **\$1.50**

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French Tooth Brushes—Guaranteed to quality of brushes and security, 25c and 35c grade..... **14c**

Hair Brushes—Good quality bristles, solid backs, \$1.25..... **75c**

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\$1.50 Seal Grain Bags—5 styles with round or split bottoms. Metal or covered frames. All lined with silk or leather. Also a few white crocheted hand bags..... **85c**

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\$7.50 Hand Bags—8 attractive styles, all new, in all popular leathers and colors. Black, brown, navy, tan, bell rose, and green. Round or broken bottoms with very fine 7, 8, 9-inch German silver frames, with coin purses and..... **\$4.85**

\$10, \$12 and \$15 Hand Bags—11 styles of new fine leather bags, including the new fashionable shapes, in a wide selection of leathers, including pin seal, crepe seal, pebble seal. Black and colors, finished with fashionable designs in real gun metal and German silver frames..... **\$6.50**

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\$1.50 and \$2 Envelope Books—Morocco and goat seal envelope books. Black and colors, all..... **85c**

\$2.50 Envelope Books—Pin seal or morocco, lined with leather and trimmed with German silver. Black, tan, navy, brown and..... **\$1.35**

green..... **\$1.35**

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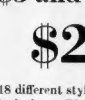
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11 styles, in pin morocco, vachette goat seal. Black, brown, navy, tan, bell rose, goblin blue and green. Furze and mirror.

\$5 and \$6.50 Hand Bags



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18 different styles. 7, 8, 9 and 10 inch sizes. Black and the season's new colors. Extra fittings of purse and mirror; carriage or the popular envelope style.

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\$2 and \$2.50 Bill Folds—Real pin seal and matt seal with or..... **85c**

\$1 Traveling Slippers—Traveling slippers in soft leather cases. Tan or black. The whole folds into a surprisingly small space. Sizes..... **75c**

75c Playing Cards in Leather Case—American Banknote playing cards, in leather case in wide..... **33c**

\$1.95 Silk Girdles—In all the new up-to-date colors, in plain or Bulgarian effects. Sizes 26..... **95c**

Men's \$1 Collar Bags—Fine quality leather, lined with moire..... **65c**

\$3 Music Bags—Tan cowhide and black morocco. Three-fold style..... **\$1.95**

style..... **\$1.95**

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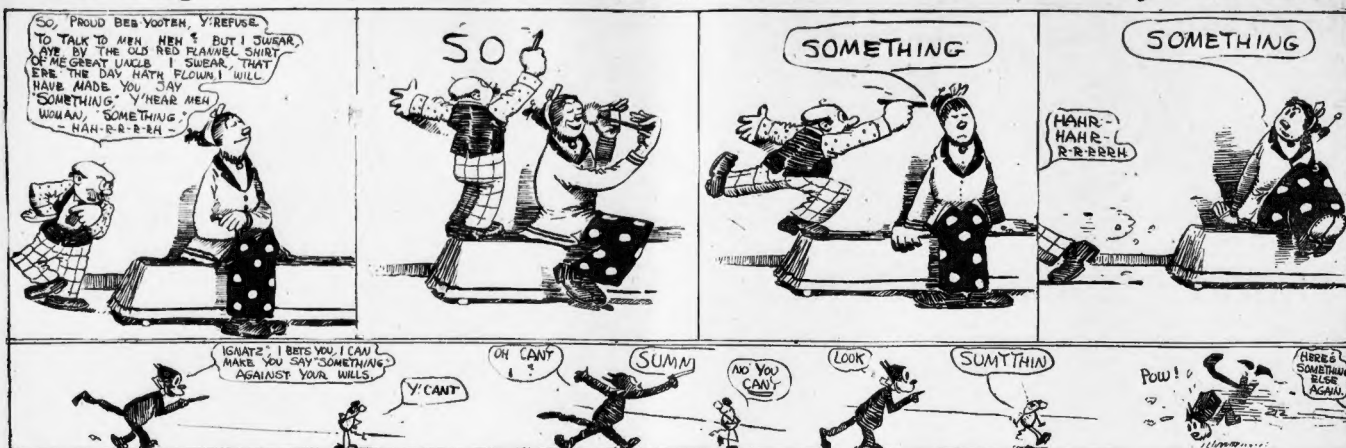
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PURE FLOUR FIGHT PUSHED TO THE LIMIT

WASHINGTON, May 12.—The move for "pure" flour has been carried to the Supreme Court by the Department of Justice. A group of bakers, led by the National Bakers Association, have filed with the court an application for a writ of habeas corpus of the United States Circuit Court of Appeals, which denied the right of the government to condemn flour blended by electricity by the A. B. C. process.

The controversy arises upon the letter of prohibition of flour which the pure flour and flour which is blended by electricity. The government claims that the law forbids the addition of any substance to flour, and that the flour which is blended by electricity is not pure flour, even though the quantity is minute and the first time it is used in the flour is not in the flour.

The constitutionality of the law is the first time that the Supreme Court has been asked to decide whether the statute is valid. The government claims that the statute is valid, and that the flour which is blended by electricity is not pure flour, even though the quantity is minute and the first time it is used in the flour is not in the flour.

WORSHIP OF STYLISH CLOTHES INSANITY SIGN, SAY PUTNAM

The desire for and worship of stylish clothes may be a future insanity. Dressing a child too well, giving it cause to take too much pride in its appearance, may cause the seed of a disorder which it cannot overcome in later years.

The desire for many beautiful gowns or many suits of clothes often becomes the most important thing in life. — Dr. J. J. Putnam in lecture at Psychopathic Hospital.

Urges Bureau of Divorce to Grant Decree on \$2 Fee

SAN ANGELO, May 12.—Mrs. H. H. Houston, director of the Bureau of Divorce, has urged the legislature to reduce the fee for a divorce decree to \$2.

The wanting of a divorce is a difficult thing for obtaining. It is a matter of the law, and the law is not always in favor of the woman. The law is not always in favor of the woman, and the law is not always in favor of the woman.

Marie Cavan Hits 'Reformers' Here, on Way to Europe

NEW YORK, May 12.—Marie Cavan, a well-known actress, has been here for a few days, and has been very popular. She is on her way to Europe, and has been very popular here.

How to Beautify Hair and Complexion

Nothing has been found so effective to keep the complexion and hair healthy and the hair lustrous, than the use of a good hair cream. The cream is not only good for the hair, but it is also good for the complexion.



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It's the Style to Wear Patches

But *not* on the seat of your trousers.

To have patches on your coat to serve as pockets, however, is quite the proper caper.

Unlined outing suits must of necessity have patch pockets, but the vogue has spread to include the regulation three-piece garments also—and a mighty pleasing innovation it makes, too.

We plead guilty to the charge of being the first to show patch-pocket suits in any quantity in this city, and also admit that we have a wide variety of patterns in this popular model.

Among others, the new black and white pencil stripes are both beautiful and plentiful as well as in great demand. The latest arrival of this description is a most remarkable value at

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THE AMERICAN'S DAILY MAGAZINE PAGE

The Return of Grandmother's Hat

Described by Olivette, the Boston American's Fashion Expert

Little Bobbie's Pa

By WILLIAM F. KIRK

The Mistakes of Jennie

By Hal Coffman

Being a Series of Chapters in the Life of a City Girl

THE hat of grandmother's day is with us again, with all the charm of modern improvements.

The dairy bit of unadorned military above in the picture on the bottom fits over soft hair and regular eyes most effectively.

If you have an old leghorn, cut it down and bind the edge of the brim with wide shadow or burgundy lace.

Here and there a few bunches of roses in contrasting color add an effective touch, and the soft tulle streamers pendant from beneath the brim round the final note of becomingness and following the latest Parisian fancy.

The top picture shows a fascinating model developed in black milan, with a tiny cord of pale gray satin at the edge of the slightly rolled brim.

At the left of the back are two grand, long-fringed, plumes of natural ostrich.

Black satin ribbon tied in a loose knot behind the brim in front, encloses the sloping crown and falls in two "yellow-melange" streamers to the level above of a large bow directly at the base of the plumes in the center of the back.

In these days of bright coloring the home military may copy this becoming hat at small expense, and the two feathers long because of the popularity of black and white.



PA took me fishing trout yesterday. It was a beautiful day when we started out. Pa and I went to the kind of a day to catch a lot of fish. Don't you think you ought to take a guide, desert, and Mr. You know we are strangers to this section. A you might be able to find the right place to fish. My father used to always take a guide with him when he went fishing in a strange country. He was always afraid that he might get lost.

There is no danger of your losing me that easy, said Pa. Don't you worry about that.

I know there is no chance to lose you, said Ma, but I should have to lose little Bobbie. Please take a guide.

There is no danger around this country, said Pa. We don't need a guide. I can take care of myself. I can take care of myself. I can take care of myself.

He's Got Tired

After we had walked for about two hours I began to get tired. I could see that Pa was getting tired too. How far is this stream? I asked Pa. I don't want to walk all day. It can't be very much further, said Pa. The man at the hotel told us to keep walking through the patch of hard wood. We went on for about two miles then a little stream came to the front of us. Bobbie, said Pa, don't you hear a little stream coming? I heard one. I heard one. I heard one.

No, I said, I am listening as hard as I can.

Don't you hear any kind of a stream put at all? said Pa.

No, I said, not any kind of a stream. I don't want to walk much further either.

Then Pa began talking to me about one time when he took some boys about trout fishing in upper Michigan. They all had a lot of fun. I was the only one that I was not in the crowd. I was the only one that I was not in the crowd.

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Swissco Grows New Hair

Stops Dandruff and Scalp Diseases and Restores Gray Hair to Its Natural Color.



Want Hair? Try Swissco.

Swissco is the latest and most scientific hair restorer. It stops dandruff and scalp diseases, restores gray hair to its natural color, and makes the hair grow again. It is the only hair restorer that is guaranteed to give you the results you want.

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SENATE CONSIDERS BILL FOR PURE MILK

By HARRY P. CASSIDY.

The Senate today considered the bill to regulate the milk supply. In debate on one of these bills, Senator Charles E. McNamara, of New York, introduced a resolution to amend the bill to require the milk to be pure and free from all adulteration. The bill, as amended, would require the milk to be pure and free from all adulteration. The bill, as amended, would require the milk to be pure and free from all adulteration.

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The Killing of Men, Women and Children by RECKLESS Auto Drivers Will Not Stop Until the Courts Begin to Put the Guilty Parties in Jail

Since the AMERICAN last criticized the leniency of the lower courts towards persons who put human life in jeopardy by reckless use of automobiles, the grim work of manslaughter has steadily proceeded.

Yesterday the same District Court in Cambridge, whose lenient treatment of an automobile driver charged with manslaughter had attracted the AMERICAN'S attention and caused it to investigate the number of accidents happening daily through the misconduct of those in charge of the cars, fined \$100 a man named Lockwood who was accused of reckless driving and with being under the influence of liquor while operating his car, and who drove his car into the rear of another automobile, hurling four people to the earth.

Section 22 of Chapter 534 of the Acts of 1909 PERMIT THE COURT to impose the SENTENCE OF IMPRISONMENT upon a man who RECKLESSLY drives an automobile or who drives it UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF LIQUOR. The statute does not permit the imposition of more than a \$200 fine. Apparently, it was the intent of the Legislature to PUNISH an offender with IMPRISONMENT if the character of his offense warranted a punishment greater than a fine of \$200.

So small a fine is scarcely any punishment to a man of sufficient means to own and operate a car.

If the Legislature had intended to punish the severe cases with a fine, it would have provided for the imposition of a fine much more severe than \$200. It seems clear that the Legislature INTENDED TO PUNISH THE WORST OFFENDERS with a jail sentence.

Nothing will stop the CONTINUED VIOLATION of law and the killing of men by these automobiles until the courts begin to put the GUILTY PARTIES IN JAIL. But if the authority which has been conferred upon the District Court in Cambridge to protect society in these cases has been conferred to no purpose, then the AMERICAN invites District Attorney Higgins of Middlesex County to give his ESPECIAL ATTENTION to this situation.

Mr. Higgins operates an automobile himself and knows that it is a PERFECTLY SAFE MACHINE in the hands of an intelligent and law abiding citizen. If the lower courts in his district will not wake up to a sense of the gravity of the situation, he ought to take matters into his OWN HANDS.

This condition prevails in many other district courts and, as the AMERICAN pointed out last week, the public prosecuting officers of those districts OUGHT to give the PUBLIC the PROTECTION which these courts are now failing to give.

"Mothers' Day" Ought to Be ELECTION DAY

A White Flower in the Buttonhole on "Mother's Day" Won't Do Half as Much Good as a White Ballot in Mother's Hand on Election Day.
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Sombody invented "Mother's Day"—with the idea that about once a year somebody ought to remember mother—and do something to prove it.

When the average family starts out to celebrate "Mother's Day" it usually begins by instructing mother to have a good dinner ready for the celebration. And when the day is over, by the time mother has finished getting the dinner ready, and then finished getting rid of the things, mother is thoroughly worn out and wishes "Mother's Day" had never been heard of.

Very appropriately, in the House of Representatives in Washington, an individual named Heflin—who will feel extremely foolish and very much ashamed of himself some day—made a resolution in regard to "Mother's Day."

Mr. Heflin, if you please, is the leader of those in Congress that oppose GIVING VOTES TO WOMEN. Mr. Heflin, who represents about the most stupid and backward idea of the day, introduced a fearful little resolution, saying:

"That as a token of our love and reverence for the mother, the President and his Cabinet, United States Senators and Representatives of the House and all officials of the Federal Government are hereby requested to wear a white carnation or some other white flower Sunday, May 11, in observance of 'Mother's Day.'"

The resolution was passed unanimously, and so the President and the Cabinet, and the other gentlemen are asked to wear a little white flower once a year—AND THAT WONDERFUL AND EXTRAORDINARY THING IS DONE FOR MOTHER.

It reminds you of the old days when they gave the slaves one day to enjoy themselves and forget that they were slaves.

We tell Mr. Heflin, and the others who share his notion that women shouldn't vote, he should be the last to pose as one inclined TO HONOR the mothers of the country.

The man who thinks mothers UNFIT TO VOTE is a pretty poor sample of a man, and the least he could do would be to let the MOTHER question alone.

Mr. Heflin probably means well when he opposes votes for women. Men who know very little often do mean well.

The Speed Maniac



His Mother: The Failure Comes Home



Youth smiles as it steps from this homestead
To plunge in the battle of life,
For Youth has not seen the
wounded
Who sink from the bitter strife.
Life seems a chivalrous combat,
Where all who strive must suc-
ceed.
For Youth has no thought of
baseness,
Of treachery, craft nor greed.

But out in a world that's a battle
Success cannot come to all;
Where so many millions are
struggling
Some of the millions must fail
And no place has the world for a
failure.
He's alone in the crowded town;
And thousands of feet will trample
Over the man who's down.

No place in the world for a failure?
No heart that will bleed for his
fall?
Thank heavens, the failure's
mother
Seems to love him the best of
all.
What if he has been a failure,
The love and the faith in her
heart
Will send him anew to the battle
Equipped for a conqueror's part.

It isn't a white flower in the buttonhole that
mother needs.
What mother wants is rest, protection for her
daughters, less taxation on her breakfast table,
dinner table, coal, ice, etc., by trusts—and in-
short—a chance to tell those who make the laws
what mother NEEDS, and the power to punish with
the ballot those like Mr. Heflin, who think that
mother can get along very nicely if you give her a
white flower once a year, and plenty of cooking,
washing, ironing, scrubbing and baby tending to do
the rest of the year.

Did the Lord ever make in all of his mysterious
wisdom anything more foolish than the man who
opposes votes for women, the man who calmly says
that mothers are not fit to vote, and then gets up
and says that as a little proof of respect for
mothers we must wear a white flower once a year?

There is nothing more comical than that in re-
cent legislation, is there?

Ella Wheeler Wilcox

—ON—

Qualities That Popularize Men
with Women and Women with
Men—Love of Hearing Self
Analyzed and Made Leading
Topic of Conversation the
Answer

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JUST what are the qualities which make men popular with women and women with men?

This query oftentimes puzzles wise heads to answer.

Some of the ugliest men physically have been great Lotharios; and women without marked beauty have been heart winners.

Men with no decided talents; men of no social prowess; men without money; men with shadowy records, have all succeeded with women where other and seemingly more attractive and certainly more desirable men have failed.

A bigamist who was under engagement of marriage to thirty girls, when he married two of them, says his success resulted from "always talking to women about themselves."

That is the secret of most friendships and all love affairs, and the explanation of most divorces lies in the fact that the man or woman ceases to talk about the virtues and charms of the other.

Why Plain Women Often Fascinate and Hold Men.

That is why beautiful women seldom make men happy, and why plain women frequently fascinate and hold.

It is not a peculiarly feminine trait, this love of hearing oneself analyzed and made the leading topic of discussion—it is merely HUMAN.

Men claim to be above it, but in truth they are delighted to be the absorbing subject of conversation when a woman is the converser. Any girl, however devoid of physical charm, if she possesses refinement and tact, can win the man she admires if she understands the art of keeping him entertained about himself and gives him to understand in a subtle manner that his characteristics, his aims, his desires and interests are matters of continual observation and study to her. The woman who undertakes such a course of action must be modest, however, and in no way thrust herself upon the man's notice. She must not be bold or self-assertive, for these are repulsive qualities to a man.

Few lovers are so tactless as to devote many minutes to lauding the virtues or charms of other women to their sweethearts.

Many Men Accuse Wives of Jealousy if They Seem Uninterested.

But, many husbands enjoy this topic of conversation, and accuse their wives of jealousy if they seem uninterested.

The successful bigamist surely would know better than to pursue such a course; so while better men have been losing their wives and sweethearts he has been winning an embarrassment of riches.

The way to win a woman lies through praise of her.

The way to lose her through praise of other women.

IF THEY'D USED WANT ADS.

By WEX JONES

APARTMENT TO LET—With subset for the Summer my cozy apartment; situated right on the ocean, fully furnished. Free heat, but no light. Apply at once to Jonah, White Inn.

FOR SALE—Winter overcoat. A garment combining rare style with best quality of materials. A nifty creation for campus wear. Adam, near Garden of Eden.

POSITION WANTED—In collar factory by neat girl of good appearance. Helen, Troy.

MAN WANTED—Honest man wanted at once. Bring this ad to the sign of the Lantern. Line forms on left. Diogenes, Tub Hotel.

BRUTUS DAGGERS are the keenest. Ask Julius Caesar.

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WANTED—Pair of artificial arms (right and left). Wrist measurement 10 inches. Cheap for cash. Venus of Milo.

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H. Moses
Jumping Jehosophat
General Jackson
Thunder & Turf